## GERMAN

## **GCE Advanced Level**

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9717 (German) in the November 2009 examination.

|             | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                              | Α                                | В  | E  |
| Component 1 | 100                          | 78                               | 68 | 46 |
| Component 2 | 70                           | 49                               | 43 | 24 |
| Component 3 | 40                           | 32                               | 28 | 17 |
| Component 4 | 75                           | 53                               | 48 | 36 |

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.

Boundaries for 8683 AS Language are lower than for the A Level syllabus.

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